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TO: FBIS/LONDON INFO FBIS/BANGKOK, FBIS/GULF. Y

cc: C/FCS  
AC/EDSS  
AC/D-25X1

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND BBC'S, WE NOW HAVE FINAL APPROVALS  
TO SET UP MONITORING OPERATION IN ISLAMABAD. [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] WILL BE TDYING THERE O/A 28 JUNE TO BEGIN SITE SELECTION, 25X1  
START NEGOTIATIONS WITH PTT, AND HANDLE MYRIAD OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
DETAILS. EQUIPMENT IS BEING PREFABRICATED HERE AND SHOULD BE READY  
FOR SHIPPING SHORTLY. [REDACTED] WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN ISLAMABAD, 25X1  
AFTER [REDACTED] COMPLETES INITIAL NEGOTIATIONS, TO BEGIN WIRING AND 25X1  
INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT IN SITE THEY WILL SELECT, AND TO BEGIN  
SCREENING AND HIRING OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES. IT APPEARS WE SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO GET INTO OPERATION FAIRLY QUICKLY, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS  
SEPTEMBER. Y

2. [REDACTED] WILL STOP BRIEFLY IN LONDON 2 OR 3 JULY ON RETURN 25X1  
LEG TO BRIEF BUREAU AND BBC ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND TO OBTAIN  
UPDATE ON BBC PLANNING FOR ISLAMABAD, [REDACTED] AND STAT  
SALISBURY PROPOSAL. Y

3. [REDACTED] AM COPYING THIS MESSAGE TO YOU SINCE 25X1

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